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the Memphis and Louisville Railroad ma-

McCarthy, formerly foreman on that road, but who is now employed on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. McCarthy, in company with another man, entered the office

of the master mechanic, and pretending to be intoxicated, raised a row with Denis Ronch, a watchman, whom he knocked down with a billet of wood, and then lighted a match and set fire to a lot of paper. About

At this time Lee Thomas, another watchman, entered the room, and taking in the situation at a glance, struck McCarthy over the head with his club.

of which took effect in his side, as stated by a woman who dressed the wound. Up to an early hour this morning the police had failed to capture McCarthy. The entire loss was about \$12,000.

men are thrown out of employment by the fire, but it is thought now that the shop will be rebuilt at once.

LONDON, February 4.—The *Daily News* has a special dispatch from Berlin which says alarming reports are current in that city concerning the relations between Germany

Up to this morning 108 Liberals and 141 Conservatives have been returned. The

value of the parties in 2004 other places remain unchanged. The Conservatives have gained thirty seats previously held by the Liberals, and the Liberals have ousted nine Conservatives. The Conservative journals

Late advices from the Gold Coast report that the Ashantees have released the Mormon missionary whom they had in captivity, and sent him to Sir Garnett Wolsley with pro-

Twelve hundred British troops have advanced within a day's march of Coomassie, the Ashantee capital. As yet there has been no opposition to their advance. The troops

John Laird (Liberal Conservative) has been re-elected from Birkenhead.  
Grant Duff, the under secretary for India,

William Henry Gladstone, a son of the Premier, has been returned from Whitby. The ship Fairwind, which arrived in Penarth Roads to-day, brings the crew of

General Dorregary succeeds Elio as chief of staff to Don Carlos, the latter being disabled by rheumatism.

In London, yesterday, the wife of Professor Fawcett was thrown from her horse while riding, and dangerously injured.

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**New York Items.**

NEW YORK, February 4.—The Pacific steamship Colon, which sails on the 14th instant, will reopen regular communication with Jamaica. The captain will accompany his passengers to San Francisco, assuming

command of the steamer Colon at Panama. Captain David Ritchie, of the revenue marine, died at Bay Shore, L. I., yesterday, of cancer.

Messrs. Vanderwoken, Hawley & Sanborn

Captain Gill, ex-deputy tax collector of Brooklyn, has given bond in \$5,000 to an-

William Creswell *alias* Bill O'Connor, a noted burglar, was sent to the penitentiary for twenty years.  
Charles H. Johnson and Samuel Conklin

were arraigned to-day, charged with robbing their employers—Harris & Co.—of \$10,000 worth of gloves in the past three years.

NEW YORK, February 4.—A large number of counterfeit bills have been discovered on the following country banks: 10's on the First National Bank of Lockport, N. Y.; 20's on the First National Bank of Plainfield, N. Y.

Y.; 10's on the Central National Bank of Rome, N. Y.; 10's on the Flour City National Bank of Rochester, N. Y.; 2's on the Westchester County National Bank, Peekskill, N. Y.; and 2's on the City National

Bank, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. All of these are well engraved, and liable to deceive the best judges.

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**Attempts to Burn Churches.**

**HAMILTON, CANADA, February 3.**—During last night attempts were made to burn various churches in this city. In the Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan churches, books, seats, &c. were piled together and set fire to.

but burned out without damage to the buildings. St. Andrew's church was, however, more unfortunate, being almost ruined.

**Confession of a Murderer.**  
BALTIMORE, February 4.—A special from Westminster, Md., says that James D. Davis, sentenced to be hanged on Friday for the murder of Abraham Lynn two years

**Fatal Accident.**  
BOSTON, February 4.—A coal-shed on  
Craft's wharf fell to-day from the weight of

**Miscellaneous Telegrams.**  
 Sheriff Irvin, of Calto, Ill., yesterday con-

tured a negro named White, the supposed murderer of Mrs. Ryan, at Carbondale. The prisoner was dangerously wounded before being captured.

The flood at Fulton, N. Y., continues without abatement. Five houses have been moved from their foundations.

The Georgia Legislature yesterday passed a resolution urging Congress to grant pensions to Mexican-war veterans.

DR. E. W. FINCH.  
OFFICE: CORNER FIFTH AND CARY.

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**DR. E. POWELL**  
**HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE**

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